Kashmir Militants Infiltrating from Rann of Kutch

2746. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHAND ARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any attempts were made by Kashmir militants stuck in camps in occupied Kashmir to enter India from Rann of Kutch;

(b) if so, the details of such attempts made since December, 1991; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent them and to deal with the situation squarely?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No such information has come to Government's notice.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government maintain a constant vigil on the borders to prevent infiltration.

India's Response to the Pakistan Nuclear Capacity

2747. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan is going to form All Islamic Nations Commonwealth in the World including the Islamic States of former Soviet Union;

(b) whether Gomernment are also aware that the former Soviet Union's Islamic States possess the Nuclear warheads which can be very well used against the non-Islamic nations and its first target would be India:

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan had already got the capability of manufacturing the nuclear bomb right from the year 1978: and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government are aware of reports to this effect.

(b) Government are aware of reports to this effect.

(c) Government have expressed concern on a number of occasions about Pakistan's clandestine nuclear weapons-oriented programme.

(d) Government keeps a constant watch on the evolving security environment for India regionally and globally and will defend its national interests under all circumstances.

Repercussion of Break Down of Soviet Union on International Political Scene

2748. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that after the break down of former Soviet Union, the international political situation has changed;

(b) if so, in what way it will affect non-aligned policy of our country; and

(c) what constructive steps India is taking with all non-aligned groups of Nations for their individual political and economic survival?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) The developments in Eastern Europe and the break-up of the former Soviet Union have had a significant impact on the international situation. The end of Cold War is a vindication of the position of the Nonaligned Movement which has consistently advocated co-operation rather than confrontation. The essence of Nonalignment is freedom of judgement and independence of action in foreign policy and this remains unchanged.

The Nonaligned Movement will continue to champion the cause of equitable development, decolonisation.